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SERIAL NO.:	09/905,022	ART UNIT:	1615
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TITLE:	ENTERAL FORMULATIONS	I certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313 on the date shown below.	
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**Petition For Revival of an application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under  
37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Applicants petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the above-identified patent application. Facts and statements surrounding the abandonment of this application are as follows:

A. On 12/18/2003, the above-identified patent application went abandoned by failure to respond to the outstanding office action dated 06/18/2003. Examiner Fubara called the applicants attorney on 01/20/2004 to notify the applicants that a proper response had not been filed. Notification of abandonment and the interview summary were mailed on 01/22/2004 and received by applicants attorney on 01/26/2004 (copy attached). This petition is filed within 100 days from abandonment and less than 60 days from notification of the date of abandonment and the entire period of delay until filing of this petition along with its accompanying reply was unintentional.

B. This petition is accompanied by:

- (1) An RCE.
- (2) The required reply.
- (3) The petition fee of \$ 1330.00 set forth in section 1.17(m). Please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 01-0025.

- (4) A statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply (from due date to filing of this petition with reply) was unintentional is found in paragraph A above; and
- (5) No terminal disclaimer is required as the filing date is after June 8, 1995.

C. If any fees are owed, or any credit is due pertaining to this case, please charge that fee or apply that credit to Deposit Account No. 01-0025.

Respectfully submitted,

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